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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. R. B. Thibault, W. M.; Ernest F. Bishop, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 103, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. George Hall, W. M.; Mrs. Ethel Hall, Secretary.

MR. ADAM LODGE, No. 81, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. Herman Mason, N. O.; Arthur Brock, Secretary.

SHOOTER BROTHER LODGE, No. 61, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Maud Dean, W. M.; Mrs. Gertrude Boyer, Secretary.

UNITED LADIES LODGE, No. 13, U. L. O., meets in George Hall the first and third Tuesday of each month. Richard Ruffe, W. M.; Kenneth Melville, Sec. of D and S.

SAVE THE TEMPLE, No. 65, BETHEL ANTIQUITY, meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at George Hall. Mrs. Florence Melville, W. M.; Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, Sec. of D and S.

BROWN POST, No. 81, O. E. S., A. M. Brown, Commander; George Hall, Adjutant; E. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. B. P. No. 20, meets at home of Mrs. Eva Hastings the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Eva Hastings, President; Mrs. Lila Bartlett, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MINTH POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in its home. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles Teal, Adjutant.

VAL. P. D. EDWARDS CAMP, No. 7, B. of E. W., meets last Thursday of each month in the Legion rooms at the Washington. Commander, J. A. Taylor, Secretary.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 50, F. & M., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. F. M. Russell, M.; Eva M. Hastings, Secretary.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION meets second Monday of each month during the school year. L. A. Edwards, President; Mrs. H. D. Thibault, Secretary.

Here's a Sure Sign That Spring Has Come



Markings are "in," and that is a certain sign that spring has arrived. Scenes like this are plentiful wherever there are boys.

STUDY ENVIRONMENT OF U. S. CHILDREN

Nation-Wide Inquiry Is Sponsored by President.

Washington.—A nation-wide inquiry into the physical and social environment of the American child is moving forward. Permanent headquarters for a secretariat have been opened in the Interior department, and 24 prominent educators, physicians, and sociologists have agreed to direct various phases of the investigation, which was sponsored by President Hoover.

Organization of the working force to place the American child under a microscope, determining his life, and recommending means of curing them have been completed. The group of public men chosen to make the survey immediately will begin collecting data. Fully 18 months, they predict, will be so spent.

General Meeting to Be Held. With the study completed, a general conference of the commission will be called in Washington to consider conditions as they have found them and decide what may be done to improve them.

The investigation, announced by President Hoover at a White House conference some months ago, was made possible by a gift of \$500,000 by some of the President's friends. He declined to name them.

A complete picture of the American child and his environment will be painted by the investigators, who will turn the spotlight of science into the home and school in their search for facts. Public health organization, medical service for children, the family and parent education, vocational guidance, parental and maternal care—these are some of the subjects assigned to the study committee.

The Handicapped Child. Including both the physically and mentally abnormal, will be the subject of a particularly diligent study. Four committees will work in this field. One will survey state and local organizations for the handicapped, another the physically and mentally handicapped child, yet another the child who is socially handicapped by dependency, and finally, another will seek data on delinquent children.

A committee of 25 persons, including Secretaries of Interior, War and of Labor, was designated by Mr. Hoover to supervise the investigation.

Negress Gives Up White Baby in Hospital Mixup
Havana, Cuba.—A kindly-hearted baby that nearly wrecked a Cuban town and a fair-haired infant that was the pride and joy of a young negress who thought she was its mother finally were returned to their proper parents when a strange case was solved in City court.

Berandina Vega, the negress, gave up the white child she had learned to love and look upon as her own, and accepted in its place a dark-skinned pickaninny that had caused a divorce in the family of Carlisle Perez.

The two babies were born about the same time last December in a maternity hospital and were mixed during their first birth. As the days passed Berandina Perez's charge began to turn dark of skin. The husband, after many stormy scenes, instituted suit for divorce.

Ten days ago S. Maria Perez called on the police to ask her to provide the child in her possession was that of a negress. Chief of Detectives Calvo started a search and found the white infant in the possession of Berandina.

California Cocks Get 2:00 A. M. Curfew
Los Angeles.—Two o'clock in the morning has been set as the deadline for cocks at the University of California at Los Angeles to return from dates. This decision was reached at a women's council meeting headed by Mrs. Helen Mathewson Laughlin, dean of women. The time limit for cocking was set at twelve o'clock. Freshmen have been limited to two week-end dates only; sophomores have been limited to two week-end dates and one during mid-week.

People So Law-Abiding Justice Is Idle 25 Years

Butler, Pa.—W. B. Higgins, justice of the peace in Oakland township for 25 years, probably has set a record. In all the time he has held the office he has not heard a case, civil or criminal, so law-abiding are the residents. If differences arise between neighbors, Justice Higgins either reconciles them or advises that they take the case to another court.

Seized Slot Machines Turned Into Birdhouses

Merill, Wis.—With a hammer and a jackknife John Aho whittles away his time in the county jail here making birdhouses out of confiscated slot machines. After breaking them to pieces the sheriff turns the slot machines over to the ambitious prisoner, who already had made several birdhouses which have been lodged in trees in the jail yard.

Waters From Icefield The stream which ends in the famous Takakawa falls in Yoho national park, British Columbia, is fed by the melting waters of the Waputik icefield which lies upon the summit of the Great divide.

Flowing down the mountain for over half a mile it reaches the precipice that walls the east side of the Yoho valley. Here it takes a leap of 120 feet over the edge, then, gathering itself together, falls in a glorious curtain 1,000 feet down the face of the cliff, and finally tumbles in a magnificent cascade of 500 feet into Yoho river.

Life of a Sponge Sponges live their own lives and eat their own food as other animals do.

The separate existence of a sponge begins when a tiny particle, after being whirled about for a time by ocean tides and currents, eventually attaches itself to a piece of rock, and from that home it seeks its own livelihood. The food of infant sponges consists of yolk cells, which contain a form of nourishment. Later, as the sponge grows, it requires something more solid, and this is brought in by the currents.

"Great Britain" Britannia Major, meaning Great Britain, was the name formerly given to the whole island to distinguish it from Britannia Minor, which was the name given to Brittany.

James I used the title king of Great Britain, but without the sanction of parliament. It was not officially adopted until after the union of England with Scotland in 1707. After the union with Ireland in 1800 the country became known as the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Not for Her! Small Jeanie, who had been used to having her hair cut at home,

went to the barber shop for the first time. Proudly she was seated in the chair. When the current was turned on so the clippers could be used she became terrified.

"Stop it, stop it!" she sobbed; "I won't have a vacuum sweeper on my head."

Somebody who couldn't have had much of importance on his mind recently sent out a questionnaire to the Pancreton freshmen asking them to designate "the most essential quality in the ideal girl." All except 65 of the 200 youngsters approached were "easy" and tried to reply, says the Detroit Free Press. Naturally their limited experiences with life prevented them from conceiving any real answer. For the essential quality in an ideal girl, as any individual of the male sex views her, is an ability to make that particular male individual feel that fall hard, and like it, no matter how badly it hurts. Naturally, the average freshman would never suspect anything like that, and least of all a freshman of the "sophisticated" type.

FUNDY TIDES MAKE VORTEXES THAT GIVE UP FEW VICTIMS

Whirlpool Swallows Everything Within Its Reach in Mighty Unescapable Gulps.

Washington.—The famous tidal currents of the Bay of Fundy create few stranger phenomena than are to be found in the whirlpools that lie between the southerly tip of Deer Island, N. B., and Eastport, Maine. These mighty vortexes are formed on the flood or incoming tide by the converging of two powerful currents.

One moves up the main channel past Campobello Island, turning near Eastport and flowing onward into St. Andrew's bay and the St. Croix river. The other rushes in through Indian river, as the passage between Indian Island and Deer Island is known.

Near Deer Island Point the swift-moving waters pour over a shoal into an immense chasm on the bottom of the sea. Coast and geodetic survey chart 801 gives the depth of the shoals as 30 and 42 feet, while all around are depths of from 200 to 400 feet. This unusual topography of the sea's floor produces a series of unruly whirlpools.

At full tide these are particularly wonderful to behold. They twist and bore, seethe and boil. Rafts of kelp, driftwood and miscellaneous flotsam and jetsam are swallowed in mighty and unescapable gulps. Beautiful—majestic—terrific!

One whirl, the "Old Sow," is feared even by the fishermen. It has an estimated depth of from 50 to 100 feet, although no person knows absolutely how far below the surface its gargantuan gyrations extend. "Old Sow" reverses that trite aphorism to the effect that what goes up must come down, except that here, the fishermen assert, what goes down does not necessarily come up. Or if it does, it may be in unrecognizable form.

Many years ago this vortex claimed as its victims a staunch little Deer Island fishing schooner and the three men aboard. The vessel was returning from a salt-fish trip.

The whirl swallowed the luckless schooner in one ravishing gulp. The men were drowned almost in sight of their homes.

Old Washington Oak Preserved in Georgia

St. Marys, Ga.—Through the efforts of George D. Pratt, president of the American Forestry association, who visited St. Marys with Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. O. O. Butler, two famous old trees, the Washington tree and the first pecan tree in the state, have been entered in the Hall of Fame.

The old Washington tree, the only surviving tree of three planted at that time, bears an historical legend. On the day that Gen. George Washington died word was rapidly sent over the country, and when heard at St. Marys a funeral service was held. A flag-draped coffin was brought up the St. Marys river and landed at the dock, and accompanied by soldiers with muffled drum beat and many sorrowing citizens, was carried to this spot in St. Marys and buried with all funeral rites and ceremony. Three trees were planted at that time, and to this day only one is remaining, called the Washington tree. This old oak has for many years stood there unknown until the visit of Mr. Pratt, who, being intensely interested in its history, had some brought up before the Historical society, where after it was entered in the Hall of Fame at Washington. Pictures of this grand old oak and writings have appeared in various magazines over the country since then.

The other tree, the first pecan tree in the state, is also of great note. Over a century ago old Capt. Samuel Flood, who was on a schooner plying between New York and Charleston and St. Marys, found a keg of nuts floating in the water. He picked it up and brought it to St. Marys, planting some of the nuts, and this old tree, the first planted, is still remaining.

The Jones bride was in tears again this morning. It seems Wilbur set the coffee pot down on one of her waives, thinking it was an asbestos pad.

Fore Street, Oxford

Sunday callers at Al Twitchell's were Rev. Nelson Hapworth and wife of Mechanic Falls, Milton Martin and Ethel Dunbar of Oxford and Mrs. Percy Twitchell and son of Norway.

Mrs. E. B. Twitchell and daughter, Chestina visited at Arthur Holman's last Thursday.

Mrs. A. D. Cummings remains about the same.

John Grover has gone into the sheep business.

David Staples, who has been at Al Twitchell's, returned to his home in Welchville last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. Twitchell, Mrs. Al Twitchell and Chestina attended a mission meeting at Wm. Boyd's Friday afternoon.

Marion Twitchell was given a surprise party last Saturday evening in honor of her twelfth birthday.

Two car loads of both old and young folks were there from the village and a goodly number from this neighborhood. Singing and the playing of games was in order also a nice birthday cake and ice cream. A good time was reported by all.

E. E. Twitchell was in Portland Friday and Monday buying fruit and green stuff.

Morris Reynolds is cutting wood for Oscar Twitchell.

Snow is all gone from the cement now so the autoing is of the best until more snows come.

We were all saddened to hear of the death of our first R. F. D. mail man, A. L. Holmes, who served us so faithfully for over 20 years. He was liked by all, both grown ups and the children.

Ernest Mattor is helping A. D. Cummings with his winter work.

SOUTH WATERFORD

Merton and Lillian Kimball were in Brighton Sunday to see their aunt, Mrs. Nettie Kimball, who is sick.

Twenty-two members of Bear Mountain Grange attended the all day meeting of Norway Grange Saturday, Feb. 22. It was a very interesting meeting.

Clayton Pike recently installed a new Crosley radio at the home of Harry Maynes.

On Tuesday evening Feb. 18, several of the ladies met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bradbury. All had a fine time listening to the radio and playing games. A treat of pop corn and candy was enjoyed.

Mrs. Charles Packard is not as well. Mrs. Marjorie Kingman recently visited at South Paris.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1930, at 9 o'clock of the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Albert F. Copeland, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Bertha M. Penrose, late of Upton, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Silas F. Penrose, executor. James H. McLeod, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate and distribute the proceeds, presented by Ella C. Barnett and Maggie H. Thompson, devisees.

Joseph Blaisdell, late of Bethel, deceased; draft and final account presented for allowance by Kathryn D. Thorton, administratrix.

Bertha M. Penrose, late of Upton, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax, presented by Silas F. Penrose, executor.

Chester L. Bragg, late of Waterford, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator, d. b. n.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court, at Paris this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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EAST BOUND		
	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond	5.15	2.30
Berlin	7.05	4.10
Gorham	7.22	4.27
Shelburne	7.34	4.39
Gilead	7.44	4.49
Bethel (Allens)	7.54	4.59
Locke Mills	8.01	5.06
Bryant Pond	8.09	5.14
West Paris (Bates)	8.32	5.37
South Paris	8.50	5.55
Oxford	9.25	6.30
Danville Jet.	10.05	7.10
Lewiston	10.35	7.40
Portland	11.05	7.40
WEST BOUND		
	A.M.	P.M.
Portland	7.40	4.25
Lewiston	8.20	4.45
Oxford	9.25	5.40
South Paris	9.40	5.55
West Paris (Bates)	9.56	6.11
Bryant Pond	10.03	6.18
Locke Mills	10.15	6.30
Bethel	10.25	6.40
West Bethel (Allens)	10.33	6.48
Gilead	10.45	6.50
Shelburne	10.55	6.55
Gorham	11.10	7.11
Berlin	11.30	7.31
Island Pond	11.25	7.40

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss.
To the Hon. Justice of Superior Court next to be held at Rumford, within and for said County on the second Tuesday of May, 1930.

Guy A. Phillips of Bethel, in said County, husband of Hazel M. Phillips respectfully represents: that he was lawfully married to said Hazel M. Phillips, whose maiden name was Hazel M. Burnell, in Madison, in our County of Somerset, said State, on September twenty-nine, A. D. 1922, by J. Frank Withee, Justice of the Peace, legally authorized to solemnize marriages; that they lived together as husband and wife at said Madison, at Kingsfield and at Farmington, in the County of Oxford, and at Waltham in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, until October 1, A. D. 1924, and in said County of Oxford, said State, until the said Hazel M. Phillips utterly deserted your libellant without cause and went to parts unknown to him, since which time to the date of this libel said utter desertion has continued, and he has never seen or had news of her; that her residence is unknown; that your libellant and can not be ascertained; by reasonable diligence; that there is no collusion between said libellant and the said Hazel M. Phillips to obtain a divorce; that one child has been born of said marriage, by name, Rosella May, aged six years.

Wherefore, he prays that a divorce may be granted and decreed.

January 10, 1930.

GUY A. PHILLIPS
Then personally appeared the above named Guy A. Phillips and made oath to the truth of the above statement by him subscribed.

Before me, I. H. HASTINGS, Justice of the Peace.

(Seal)
STATE OF MAINE
County of Oxford, ss.

Superior Court, in Vacant.
Upon the foregoing Libel, ORIGINATED by the said Hazel M. Phillips to argue before the Justice of our Supreme Court, to be held at Rumford, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of May, A. D. 1930, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper printed at Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be 30 days at least prior to said second Tuesday of May, 1930, that all may have, why the prayer of said Court appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Libellant should not be granted.

HARRY MANSHUR
Justice of the Superior Court.
A true copy of the libel and order of Court thereon.

Attest: DONALD B. PARTRIDGE, Clerk.

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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel, in Oxford County.

GREETINGS—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Odeon Hall in said Town on Monday, the 3rd day of March at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on report of the several town officers.
- Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose the Assessors for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose the Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To choose one member of the School Committee for three years.
- Art. 9. To choose a method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To choose a Tax Collector for year 1930.
- Art. 11. To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.
- Art. 13. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 14. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$2,440.28 to cover overdraft in secondary school tuition for years 1928 and 1929.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for secondary schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for repair of school-houses for the ensuing year.
- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.
- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for textbooks for the ensuing year.
- Art. 21. To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1919, for the construction of a State Aid Highway beginning at the town line between Bethel and Greenwood and extending in a general northerly direction over Vernon Street to the State Highway in Bethel Village, thence over the State Highway to and over the State Aid road leading through East Bethel to the ferry connecting the Town of Hanover, thence over the State Highway in the Town of Hanover to Newry Corner; thence in a general northerly direction over State Highway "T" through the Towns of Newry, Grafton and Upton to the New Hampshire State line.
- Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for roads and bridges and overexpenditures for 1930.
- Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for winter roads and overexpenditures for 1930.
- Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$798.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways.
- Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum

of \$759.00, said amount being town's portion for the maintenance of State and State Aid highways during the year 1930 under the provision of Section 9, Chapter 130 of Public Laws 1913.

- Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$900.00 to entitle the town to 3rd Class Highway funds as provided in Chapter 260, Public Laws of 1929.
- Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the support of poor for 1930.
- Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise to pay on town bond and interest.
- Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise to pay town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial Day, said money to be expended by Brown Post, G. A. R.
- Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote and raise \$50.00 to pay for Treasurer's bond for 1930.
- Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote and raise \$25.00 to pay for Collector's bond for 1930.
- Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to hire money necessary to pay outstanding bills.
- Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$400.00 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of its books during the coming year for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.
- Art. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.
- Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$200.00 to be expended toward the extermination of Pine Blister Rust in our town.
- Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote and raise \$118.00 to support of County Public Health Nursing under the Department of Health to continue work with mothers and children.
- Art. 38. To see if the Town will accept the Jury List as made up by your Town Officers.
- Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to pay Milan Chapin a sum equal to the amount he would have received under the Compensation Act on account of injuries.
- Art. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.
- Art. 41. To hear the report of Selectmen on recommendations as to town dump, housing town machinery and tools, and right of way from Hastings island to town highway and to act on said recommendations.
- Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to dispose of the old school building on West Bethel Flat.
- Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hence fail not, and have you there this warrant with you doing thereon.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February, A. D. 1930.

HENRY W. BOYKER,
JOHN H. HOWE,
HERMAN MASON.

Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office on Saturday the 28th day of February for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the town and hearing and deciding cases of applicants desiring the right to have their names on the voting list.

A true copy—Attest, Carl L. Brown.

BRYANT POND

The ladies of the Woodstock Farm Bureau held a very interesting meeting at the Grange Hall, Feb. 21. The subject was Preparation of Milk. The following milk dishes were prepared under the direction of Mrs. Edie Ridley, H. D. A., tomato soup, corn soufflé and royal scallop. Mrs. Ridley gave a very interesting talk and showed lantern slides on the food value of milk, also the refrigeration and care of milk. The next meeting will be March 13, subject, Preparation of Milk, II.

The Senior Sewing and Room Improvement Clubs met Saturday afternoon with their leader, Mrs. Addie Mann. They had a judging contest. The Room Improvement girls judged stenciling and the Sewing girls judged towels. After the meeting they had an oyster supper and played games. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Philbrick of Berlin were the week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Farman.

The Parent Teachers Association are rehearsing a drama, "Mrs. Briggs in the Poultry Yard." They will play it March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman and daughter Ida were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks of Groveton, N. H., were in the place Monday. Mrs. Hicks remained a few days.

Mrs. Dorothea Billings spent the week end with friends in Auburn.

Mrs. Claude Cushman went to Sumner last Thursday to see her parents.

Mrs. Bessie Billings spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Bryant. Mrs. Georgia Mason and children called on Mrs. Myrtle Wing last Thursday.

Guy Morgan of Bethel was through this vicinity last Wednesday reading meters.

Mrs. Myra Jordan has returned to her home.

Mrs. Rose Pratt has returned to her home in Poland.

Mrs. Jane Thurston is helping Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham.

WEST GREENWOOD

Jim Marshall of North Newry was a caller at W. A. Holt's one day last week.

Bethel Cross of Howe Hill called on her daughter at Locke Mills recently. John X. Bennett helped Bernard Harrington saw wood last week.

Charles Conner of Albany was a caller in town recently.

Everett Cross called on his grandmother recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill were in this vicinity recently.

Miss Adelaide Bean of Bethel closed

a very successful term of school Feb. 14th.

J. M. Harrington was in Newry Sunday.

LOCKE MILLS

Keith Ring, Herbert Scholt, Stanley and Edgar Morgan attended the Y. M. C. Winter Carnival at Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Ring, who has been ill with la grippe, is gaining.

Mrs. Floyd Redman of Bryant Pond was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Hodgkins of Jefferson is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stowell.

Eva Richardson of Bethel visited her parents here Saturday.

Clarence Bigdon of West Paris was a recent business visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cole have moved into the house on Main Street formerly occupied by William Corkum.

Charles Swan and family were in Auburn Friday.

A Washington Birthday entertainment was given by the children of the Grammar and Primary school rooms Wednesday evening.

Supr. Bowdoin of Bethel was present and gave an interesting speech and candy and popcorn were on sale.

Joseph McKinnon of Bethel was a guest of friends in town Sunday.

Helena Velquesky, who is attending Gould Academy, spent the week end at her home here.

Clarence Howe of Bethel visited his sister, Mrs. W. B. Rand, Sunday.

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Mrs. Arthur Garber and children of Bethel were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Will Mason, Saturday.

Roland Kneeland of Bryant Pond spent the week end at his home.

Ernest Westleigh went to Norway Friday to spend the week end with his sister, Mrs. Elliott Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and daughter Margaret went to St. Johnsbury, Vt., on Sunday. George Schools returned home with them.

Dean Martin and Mr. Davidson, who were working at Bingham for the Hinman Construction Co., spent the week end with Mr. Martin's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen were in town Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Grover returned to Lewiston last week after spending some time at her home.

Mrs. Maude Vashaw and daughter Eva were guests of Mrs. Estella Goodridge Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Browne of Auburn spent Sunday with N. M. Seribner.

Miss Madlyn Bell of South Paris visited her mother, Mrs. C. W. Bell Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Abbott went to Auburn Sunday for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head visited her parents in Andover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson of Bethel spent Sunday with Archie Hutchinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Proctor of Brockton, Mass., were here to spend the week end with her brother, Charles Molloy, who is very ill.

Len Sumner of Bethel was in town Sunday, calling on friends.

Miss Eloyee Vashaw of Berlin was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Estella Goodridge, Monday.

CHANDLER HILL

Larry Hanson was in our vicinity last Friday. Year Bean returned to Auburn with him to spend the week end.

Mrs. Year Bean went to New Gloucester Sunday to take Mrs. Darrell Tapp down to visit her mother, Mrs. Sel. May.

Carl Greenwood, who has been working for Wesley Bean, has returned to his home in Plymouth, N. H.

John Hodgkins visited his father in Mechanic Falls over the week end.

Alex Gogins and Milla Hobbs took a trip to South Paris last week.

Howe Hill, Locke Mills

T. L. Downs recently bought a new engine from C. L. Davis, Bethel.

A. L. Swan purchased a cow of Urban Bartlett of East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swan and sons, Lee and Robert, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan of Locke Mills were in Rumford Sunday.

Ernest Swan spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan of East Bethel.

Mrs. Herbert Day and Mrs. L. E. Cole were recent guests of Mrs. Lucy Bennett.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mrs. Julia Beane had the misfortune to fall and break her hip a week ago Monday evening. She is with her son, Herman Skillings.

Malcolm Sprout of Ohio is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jack Chapman, and family.

Edward Skillings of Lewiston was called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Julia Beane.

George Schools is home from St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Frank Chapman and family from Bethel are occupying Elmer Stearns' house.

Franklin Chapman is ill with a bad cold.

Mrs. Floyd Knudsen and son Elton spent Monday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Beane.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tyler at East Bethel.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns of Bridgewater, Mass., arrived Friday night to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns.

Walter Browne recently visited his uncle, Truro Browne.

Orrington Pingree, who is lumbering in Mason, was at A. J. Pease's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson with Alton Hott and Miss Vail were at the Hutchinson farm Sunday.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Arthur Stowell of Yarmouth is spending several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dutton have returned to their home.

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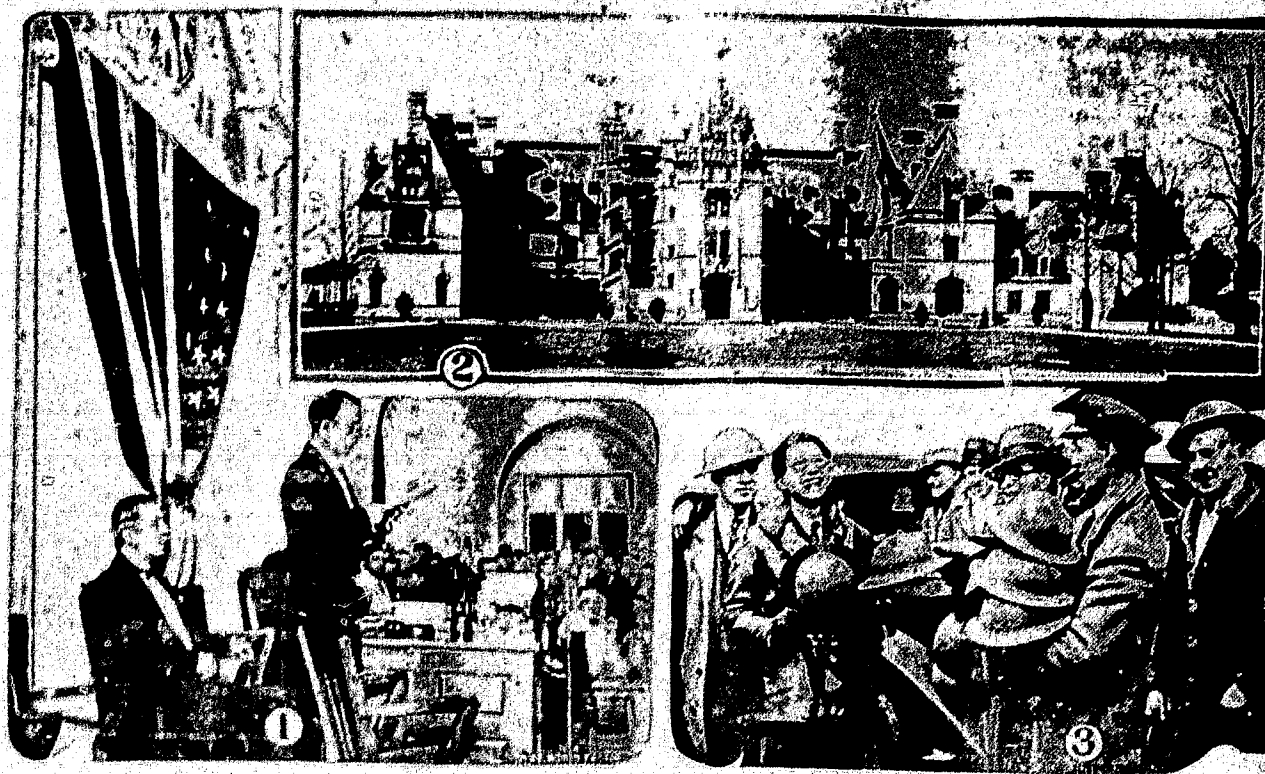
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1—Gov. Theodore Roosevelt addressing the Porto Rican legislature concerning his projects to alleviate distress in the island. 2—Baltimore, the mansion of George W. Vanderbilt at Asheville, N. C., which is now thrown open certain days each week so the public may see its treasures of art. 3—Strikebreakers in the taxi chauffeurs' strike at Pittsburgh donning steel helmets to prevent broken heads.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

President Hoover Tries to Speed Up Senate—French Crisis Delays Parley.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT HOOVER returned to Washington from his Florida trip with the conviction that congress, especially the senate, must be prodded into speedier action if business were not to suffer seriously. So he invited leading Republicans of both houses to breakfast at the White House and asked them what could be done to expedite the work on the tariff bill so that other important measures could be passed. The replies he received were not encouraging. Senator Watson, floor leader of the upper house, was of the opinion that the tariff measure might be passed by March 10 but was far from certain. Representative Tilson and others from the lower house thought the house would get through the remaining appropriation bills within the next three or four weeks and then would take three-day recesses while the senate was catching up. Mr. Tilson hoped congress might adjourn about June 1, but admitted that little legislation would be enacted unless the senate speeded up.

Mr. Hoover was especially concerned about the slowing down of business recovery. He is uncertainly regarding the tariff, and also because delay in passing pending appropriation bills might prevent the laying off of from 10,000 to 20,000 men employed on public works construction. The legislative program of the White House law enforcement commission was not mentioned, indicating that this is not of such pressing concern to the President as the tariff bill and appropriation bills affecting public works. The Republican senate leaders informed the President that the coalition of Democrats and radical Republicans was in complete control of the tariff situation.

THIS has about aroused the ire of the Democrats in both houses and they spent hours in attacking Mr. Hoover. Senator Pat Harrison sought to blame the Republicans for delay in disposing of the tariff bill and asked Senator Watson if the President had promised to sign the measure if it reached him in the present form as amended by the coalition, which gave Mr. Watson declared, was silly. Representative Burns of Tennessee, chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, asserted that the President having claimed respect for party loyalty for the Republic, must bear the blame for unworkable legislation. He denied the accusation of administrative apathy, including Secretary of Labor Davis, that business is on the up grade.

Chairman of Trade, Industry, Finance and Commerce, the majority leader of the house, took a statement saying: "The tariff is a matter of the White House is to be in charge of the majority to lead out the consequences of the tariff situation. It is a reflection of the deepening disappointment of the American people in the political and economic machine that the President has in place in shaping a new order to the better ends of national unity."

MARION DENNIS, former member of the house and former member of the senate, admitted to the senate lobby committee to be a confidant of the tariff, and confessed the committee with, except from an opinion from the United States Supreme court upholding the right of an attorney to represent clients for or against legislation on such a basis.

Denise declared he already has received a total of approximately \$50,000 from clients interested in tariff legislation and expects an additional \$10,000 if certain provisions or rates sought by his clients are included in the pending tariff bill when it becomes law.

TWO MORE DAYS WERE GIVEN TO THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, AND THEY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THEIR OPPORTUNITY.

A recess was then taken until the following week, when the days were to be heard. Representative Lathrop of Maryland, generalissimo of the forces of prohibition, made the opening statement and then followed an imposing list of witnesses. These included Capt. W. H. Stuyton, chairman of the board of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment; Henry B. Joy, Detroit millionaire and former head of the Packard Motor company; Dr. Samuel Hadden Church, Pittsburg, president of Carnegie Institute; Dr. Charles Morris, New York health officer; Col. Grayson M. E. Murphy, New York director of Uehlem Steel company; Benedict Crowell, Cleveland, former assistant secretary of war; Dr. L. W. Williams, New York, head of the New York Academy of Medicine, and Ralph M. Shaw, attorney, of Chicago.

Senator Brookhart of Iowa announced that unless the senate judiciary committee reported favorably one of the two pending resolutions for a sweeping investigation of prohibition enforcement methods, he would carry the fight to the senate floor. "If there is corruption in the prohibition forces," said he, "we've got to know it and to know who is to blame for it."

FRANCE'S cabinet crisis stopped up the proceedings of the naval parley in London for the time being, since the entire French delegation withdrew, announcing it would not take part in further discussions until a new government had been formed. The downfall of Premier Tardieu and his ministers, which was due to his defeat on an important tax measure, might conceivably have a marked effect on the course of the negotiations in the parley. If the French Socialists and radicals, who are committed to reduction of armaments, consented to take part in the new government, the demands of Premier Tardieu for a fleet of 224,000 tons might be greatly scaled down, so that the figures could be met by Italy, and would not force the British to repudiate the Hoover-MacDonald bargain of last summer. In this case, the only hope that the conference can arrive at a part providing for actual reduction of naval armaments. Otherwise, all it can be expected to evolve will be a treaty of limitation, with possibly the mutual security pact asked by France. It is hardly to be expected that the United States would enter into such a security treaty since that would involve entanglement in European affairs. Indeed, Senator Robinson told the American correspondents the United States would not join in any pact requiring it to employ armed forces to enforce "obligations assumed with other nations." The American delegation had approved this statement in advance.

When Grandi gave out the formal statement of Italy's naval policy and requirements on Wednesday. Besides reiterating the demand for parity with any other continental power—meaning France—he upheld the thesis that naval needs are not absolute, as France claims, but are relative, and declared that to level off tonnage is too low providing other countries reduce proportionately.

SUICIDE Russia's war on coal is causing a lot of excitement in most parts of the world and is causing a great deal of speculation as to what it is all about. It is said to be a plan to see what effect other nations could interfere with what so far is a purely domestic issue in Russia. The campaign is being carried on vigorously by the Military Industrial League with apparently the full support of the Soviet government, and complex schemes in many cities and towns have been closed as places of assembly and converted to other uses. The league bitterly resents the protests in other countries and defies and vilifies Pope Pius who issued an encyclical against "persecutions of Christians in Russia." Sergius, who was set up as the metropolitan of the orthodox Russian church to succeed the late Patriarch Tikhon, and who says to represent "some tens of millions of faithful," is entirely subservient to the Soviet government, and in an interview given to foreign correspondents he asserted he and his co-

clerical collaborators were quite satisfied with the position of the church and Christians in Russia. He said the pope was the enemy of the Orthodox church and that his statements against the Soviet Union were unchristian and unjust. The tone of the Soviet press in commenting on the matter is violent and defiant. The Leninist branch of the Godless league promises that atheism will be extended to other lands until "the godless workmen of the whole world will stand near a scarecrow of the pagan Siberian shaman as monuments to the errors and fetters disseminated by priests during thousands of years. The warfare on religion is a fight for socialism."

MOSCOW Ivestia, the organ of the Soviet Union, asserts that Bolshevism is facing the most critical period in its relations with capitalist nations and that a new war between Russia and the rest of the world is certainly and inevitably approaching. It says that the Soviet government has decided, in order to protect itself, to increase its propaganda among discontented classes in foreign countries, and that through sabotage, strikes, and terrorism, any attacks against the Red home land will be made ineffective, according to the paper. It also predicts that capitalism will be painfully astonished by events in their countries should they attempt to attack Russia.

FEARS that Commander Byrd and his expedition would be compelled to remain for more months in the Antarctic were dispelled when news came by radio from "Little America," his headquarters, that the relief ship, City of New York, had made its way into the Bay of Whales sheathed in ice and that the expedition a few hours later sailed for home. The City of New York had been 41 days on the way from Honolulu, New Zealand. It was greatly delayed in searching for leads through the vast ice pack and was blown far out of its course.

GEN. UMBERTO NOBILE is no longer to be considered a hero, for the Italian government has made public the record of the investigation into the disastrous flight of the di-estable Italia in the Arctic regions, and it brands Nobile's conduct as utterly indefensible. Captains Mariano and Zappi are given a clean slate by the investigating commission.

THE body of Earl Borsland, companion of Carl Ben Eielson, noted Arctic flyer, has been found near the wreckage of their plane which crashed November 9 last, 90 miles southeast of North Cape. A few days later the searchers also found the body of Eielson buried deep under the snowdrifts.

PREPARATIONS for further warfare were reported in China, where the Nationalist government was confronted by another revolutionary movement, largely in Honan province. The Shansi and other forces were said to have mobilized and started southward to attack the armies of President Kai-shek.

Mo Te-hui, president of the Chinese Eastern railway, went to Mukden for the avowed purpose of trying to purchase the Russian interest in the railway in accordance with the terms of the 1921 agreement. He said if he was unable to arrange for the purchase he would try to persuade Soviet Russia to agree on the joint operation of the road on a strictly commercial basis.

ALEXANDER P. MOORE of Pittsburgh, recently appointed ambassador to Poland, succumbed to tuberculosis of the throat and lungs at Los Angeles, never having the chance to serve in his post at Warsaw. He had been a well-known newspaper publisher. Mr. Moore had gained distinction in the field of diplomacy. President Harding made him ambassador to Spain, and under President Coolidge he was ambassador to Peru, and in both posts he was eminently successful. He was a life-long Republican and he supported Col. Theodore Roosevelt in the 1912 campaign.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Millett from West Paris are stopping at the so-called Ames place. Mr. Millett is working in the woods there. Eugene Elwell has returned home from a visit at Mechanic Falls. Mr. Tibbitts returned with him for a visit. James Ring substituted for Arthur Andrews and carried the mail last week.

Mrs. Stella Millett called on Mrs. Gladys Bailey recently. Mrs. Robert Cole from Locke Mills was a recent caller in this vicinity. Mrs. Gerald Robinson from South Bethel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cole, recently. Mary Martin visited with Florence Whitman at Bryant Pond Saturday night and Sunday, and is visiting this week, with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Parr, at West Poand.

NEWRY

O. H. Learned called at Walter Powers' last Saturday. Marian Learned was at home for the week end from her school at Rumford.

H. R. Powers and family called on Mrs. C. E. Burgess last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hakala and two children were in Rumford and Dixfield last Friday. It is reported that Leon Roberts, who is in Rumford Hospital, will soon be home much improved in health.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Charles Knight has finished work for Ralph Whitman on Billings Hill. Lloyd Fuller visited at Francis Cole's Sunday.

George Abbott, who is improving in health, is hauling wood for himself and for Edgar Davis.

Clarence Jackson has been sawing wood for Herman Fuller. Clarence Smith lost his work horse recently. He has bought Bashu Ackley's horse.

Electa Davis and Evelyn Barrett spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. George Davis.

SONGO POND

Abner and Floyd Kimball were in Berlin recently delivering apples. Miss Dorothy Burgess was a dinner guest of Mrs. Charles Gorman Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Bean has returned to W. I. Beckler's. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue and children visited at E. C. Lapham's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson spent the week end at W. I. Beckler's. Miss Elizabeth Gorman has been sick with a cold.

Mrs. Maria Kimball had a bad heart spell recently. Urban Deconfort spent the week end in Lewiston. Albert Kimball went after him Sunday night.

E. O. Donahue returned home Saturday from South Paris where he attended court as jurymen. Mr. and Mrs. George Brown called at Charles Gorman's Sunday. Silas Littlehale called on friends in town Monday. Miss Dorothy Burgess went to South Paris Sunday to visit friends. Mrs. E. O. Donahue and children spent the day with Mrs. Florence Lapham recently. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bruce and Mrs. Bertha Andrews attended the Carnival and drama at North Waterford Saturday.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Buck and children of Portland spent the week end at O. A. Buck's. Mrs. Ada Balentine spent Tuesday with Mrs. Grace Buck.

Mrs. Mellon Wiley of Chicago and Herbert Carter of La Loutre, Canada, called at Mrs. Fannie Carter's Friday. O. A. Buck spent several days in Portland last week with his son, Archie Buck.

Rebecca Carter spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Carter. Kenneth Stanley of New York City spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley. Stanley Carter spent Saturday with Eldredge Berry and attended the Carnival.

Frankie Baker is visiting relatives in Auburn. The snow plow visited us Saturday evening, breaking through the big drifts between B. W. Kimball's and Ernest Buck's.

NEWRY CORNER

Robert Enman has moved his family from the Jewett place to M. A. Holt's rent in Hanover.

Mrs. Selma McPherson entertained several members of the Pythian Sisters at her home Thursday afternoon. Miss Hazel Smith is spending her vacation with her mother and sister in town.

Mrs. William Deardon is spending a few days with her daughter, Grace Hulbert. John Harrington was in town recently.

Mrs. Grace Arsonault and Miss Ruby Thurston attended the Rumford Carnival. Harry and Earl Perkins were in town recently.

EAST MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carroll of Lewiston visited at Ruth Bryant's Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Morse of Paris.

Sledging is rather poor in this place for loggers. Lawrence Sessions cut his leg badly last week. Dr. Willard was called and had to take three stitches in it. Florence and Lola Billings are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. M. Bean, at Rumford Corner.

ing their grandmother, Mrs. M. Bean, at Rumford Corner. Mr. Smith, who has been hauling pulp, has gone to his home in Paris because there is no snow. Enos Farnum has a crew hauling hard wood to the main road. Pupils having 100% in Spelling the week: Rose Farnum, Hayden Farnum, Ernestine Bean.

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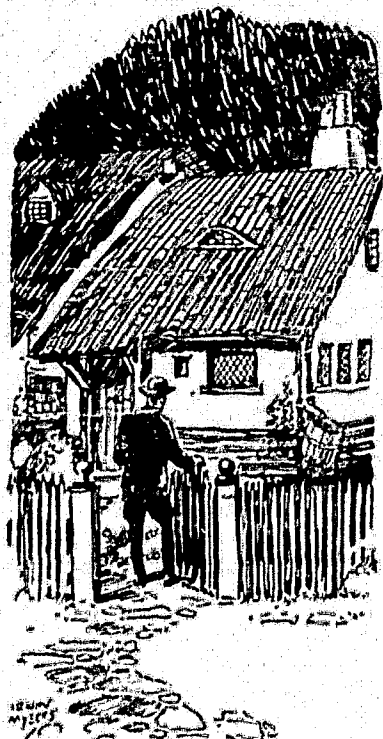
CHAPTER I.—Introducing some of the people of the pretty little French village of Peribonka, particularly the Crippled Lady, who is the heroine of the story. She is a woman of great strength of character and is determined to live long in the village.

CHAPTER II.—How the romance of the Crippled Lady began. She was a beautiful girl when she was young, but she became crippled. She was a powerful New York financier, and she was a powerful New York financier, and she was a powerful New York financier.

CHAPTER III.—Paul's wife is in the village. She is a beautiful girl, and she is a powerful New York financier. She is a powerful New York financier, and she is a powerful New York financier.

was soon among the men. No one was on the job who did not know him even in the night shifts. Many of them spoke to him tonight, but their friendliness failed to wipe away the disquiet of mind which had compelled him to get out of bed. He looked at his watch and found it was one o'clock when he reached the far end of the workings. A gravel-made road led to the forest trail higher up, and he took this road out of the pit.

After a little he came to the row of cottages. There was a light in the Haldan home, and he found himself wondering what Carla did with the long nights in which she waited for the coming of death. Was it possible for her to sleep? Or did she sit alone through dragging hours watching her mother, praying for the day? He stopped at the gate to the picket fence which enclosed her flower garden, and his ears caught a sound which did not come from the pit. It was like a cry. He opened the gate quietly and went in. A window was open somewhere, and he could hear clearly a voice that was sobbing. It



It Was Carla! No One Else In The Cottage Could Be Crying Like That.

was Carla! No one else in the cottage could be crying like that—surely not Carla's mother. His heart thumped against his ribs. His breath came a little short. He went to the door and knocked against it gently. Then more loudly. Some one came, and the door opened. He entered and stood beside Carla. She had not been in bed, had not undressed. She was as he had left her hours before, except that her face and eyes were stricken with a grief that terrified him. Then in the dim light, a miracle happened. She smiled at him through tears. "I was hoping for you," she said.

"I was passing—heard you crying—" He said no more, because he had guessed only half the truth. He was careful to speak so that his voice would not awaken Carla's mother, if she were asleep. His mind was not working quickly. He was bewildered and frightened by the agony in Carla's face, the way she turned and went ahead of him into the big room with Mrs. Haldan's empty chair near the window, and from that to another room that was full of light, and from which the sobbing must have come at the gate. In the open door of this room Carla waited, and without turning her head gave him her hand. It was a cold, lifeless little hand, with no spark left of the warmth and thrill which he had felt in it a few hours before. He closed his eyes over it tightly. For the hand, more than Carla's face and eyes, struck the truth to his heart. They went to Mrs. Haldan's room. Her face was lighted with peace, her lips were gently smiling. She was very white and very still. Paul knew she was dead.

Carla drew him nearer. When they were beside her mother she looked up at him. Her eyes, flooded with their pain, were staring bright, almost with pride, almost with glory. "Beautiful," she whispered, the word breaking in her throat. Paul bowed his head. "Yes, she is beautiful," he said, fighting to keep his voice even. The hand which was not holding Carla's was placed on her mother's white forehead. For a few moments they stood in this way. Then the same impulse which had driven his boyish lips to his mother's cheek when her soul was gone made him bend over and kiss the smooth, white brow where his hand had lain. A little cry tore itself from Carla's breast, and freeing her hand from Paul's she sank down upon her knees and pressed her face closely against her mother. For an eternity, it seemed

to him, he stood over her—an eternity in which he could find no words for his lips to say, nothing which might help a little to ease the grief which had come so suddenly and crushingly upon her.

Slowly he put out a hand until it rested on Carla's head. Then he gently stroked her hair, and after a little the tenderness went out of Carla's body, and she seemed to be sleeping beside her mother—sleeping with wide-open, misty eyes, which Paul could not see, while through the partly open window came to them the drone and grind and distant tumult of the pit.

CHAPTER V

On Tuesday they went to Peribonka. For thirty minutes there was silence in the pit, the first time in three years. The pit demanded it. It cared nothing for James Kirke, on whose millions it fed, but for Carla Haldan it held a warm affection. Out of the pit came tributes of flowers which smothered the little cottage on the hill, and when Carla and her mother went to Peribonka the soul of the pit went with them. For the first time Paul looked down upon it and almost loved it.

The next day Carla was among her children in the school. This was the most amazing part of her fortitude. Two days later Paul was called unexpectedly to New York.

The new life which submerged him for a fortnight, his passionate business deals, his conferences, the talk of still more millions, and of greater activities, was like a plunge into a maelstrom. His father and Durand had perfected a fresh scheme for bringing in another hundred million dollars of other people's money. Each day they were struggling to reach a little farther. Their new office building, with its sparkling efficiency and ceaseless rush of living creatures, oppressed and amazed him, and he was startled by its unexpected effect upon him. It was worse than the pit. For the pit had its redeeming edge of wilderness and its human forces at work with their naked hands in rock and clay. Here his mind seemed dulled, his wits blunted, his senses overwhelmed by the magnitude of the things which he knew were happening without the physical use of hands and bodies, without the dash and blood vigor—the strain of brawn and muscle—which had made the pit endurable for him. He made no great effort to enter into it or to understand it. The house where his mother had lived seemed no longer even the husk of a home. It was filled with a cathedral stillness, wrapped up, packed away, moth protected, like a picture whose occupants had suddenly died, a place guarded by soft-footed and obsequious servants who made him shiver. It was a sepulcher of hopes for him, a place of gravity and laughter and entertainment for Carla. Here he felt about him a clinging emptiness, a great loneliness, a haunting unrest—and in this same environment Carla would find a movement and happiness when she returned. The truth of the thing added to his heaviness of heart. A new note had come into his thoughts. He was beginning to ask himself if Carla, with all her wealth and freedom, were really happy. And if in any way, it were possible for him to make her happy.

He had written to her immediately after the death of Carla's mother, and toward the end of the fortnight he sent her another letter. He wanted her more than ever, and in this last letter, his third since he had heard from her, he told of the loneliness of the great house, its emptiness, its sadness, and how only her golden presence could bring it back to life. In spite of this he made a suggestion if she would come back and spend only a little while with him upon the Mistassini. He would take her anywhere she might want to go when the job was off his hands—around the world, if that would please her. It would be rather wonderful, wouldn't it? Around the world—just they two? He asked the question with almost boyish hope and earnestness.

He was glad when the day arrived for him to leave for the Mistassini, for there seemed to be something of loneliness about the pit for him now. The company boat met him at Roberval across the lake. When he first caught the gleam of sunlight on the white bare walls of the monastery at the mouth of the Peribonka, he felt as if a soothing and friendly influence had come to possess him.

A press of business awaited him at his office, and not until the day after his return did he see Carla. She was among her children, in the school room of the afternoon. The trade train which he had observed in her face before her mother's death had disappeared. A deeper and more permanent peace had taken its place, and though it was less poignant, it stirred him for a moment with a sensation of peace, as if he had personally met something. He could not tell just what it was, but he afterward she seemed older as it had been many two years instead of two weeks, and he felt, in an unaccountable way, as if a distance as wide as the pit itself had come between them. Even the little tremble of sadness in her voice when she greeted him did not dispel this effect.

He walked with her to the cottage and she gave him flowers for his office, and when he returned with them and put them on his desk, he was oppressed still more by the sense of having missed an important and necessary thing which he had expected to find when he came back to the pit. He was sure that Carla had been glad

to see him. But she was not the same. Carla he had taken over the blueberry plains to Peribonka. He doubted if she would personally come to his office with flowers again.

In this he was mistaken. She came on Saturday morning with an armful of asters. Another light or two of trust and they would all be gone, she said. She asked about Carla, and they talked for a few minutes of his visit to the city. She did not speak of her mother, or Peribonka, or anything that had to do with her self—except her flowers and her school. As she arranged the flowers she bent over his desk so that the silky head which he had stroked with his hand was very near him, and suddenly he felt himself overwhelmed by a flame that left no part of him untouched. When Carla's deft fingers finished their task, she found Paul looking at her with a face that was wholly Indian once more. He thanked her as he might have thanked her a year ago. His hand touched hers for just a moment, and a swift throbbing came in Carla's throat. Their eyes met, Carla's faultlessly clear and pure and filled with a shining light—Paul's with a somber, startled brightness far back in them.

At his door they paused another moment. Then Carla left him. It was her last visit to his office.

Within an hour after she had gone Paul was driving to Peribonka alone. The roads had hardened, and he made it quickly in his car. The asters and a bunch of roses which had come to him from Roberval he placed on Mrs. Haldan's grave. Carla had been there for the grave was well cared for and covered with flowers from her garden, most of them faded and shriveled by the frosts. These he gathered in a cluster and placed in a pot by them selves near his roses. He remembered that Carla loved flowers even when their color and life were gone. He made no effort to blind himself to the fact which had leaped upon him so irresistibly when he had looked at Carla's head bent over his desk. The fatality of such evasion struck him with almost equal force. He wanted Carla, and that was as much a part of him as his vision or his sense of the obligations of life. It was she who had brought him back to the Mistassini with a feeling that he was on his way home. His regard for her was not a sudden inspiration brought about by a physical or emotional restlessness, which might have been stirred by her weakness and her beauty. He could look back and see where it had been growing in him slowly over a period of three years, so slowly that it had not been difficult for him to escape its true significance. But now there was no longer the possibility of either avoidance or self-deception. He knew that Carla meant more to him than friendship and that only a miracle could he and his arms from taking her into them.

He also believed that a flash of understanding had come into her eyes when she looked at him and saw in his face the grim shadowing of the fight which from that moment he was bound to make.

Continued—next week. Albany—Waterford

The death of Arthur Henley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Henley, occurred Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18, after an illness of only a few days. He was a very promising young man with thoughts for others always. He and a twin brother, Albert, have entertained a good many gatherings with their songs the past few years. He was attending Norway High School from which four students are to be heard, namely Stanton Ray, Frederick Scribner, Donald Green and Stanley Lord. Arthur will be missed by a large circle of friends. He is survived by his father and mother, four brothers, Albert, Berkeley, Lowell, and Jeremiah, and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Hosmer, Mrs. Madeline Rappley and Arline who is also attending N. H. S. The profession of beautiful flowers were sent tokens of the high esteem in which he was held. His age was 16 years. Burial was at Pine Grove Cemetery, Norway.

Muriel Sloan and Ethel Brown spent the week end with June Brown at her home in South Albany and they attended the carnival and drama at North Waterford, Saturday.

Recent guests at Walter Lord's were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bates and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Upden and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shedd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike and son Junior, Ethel Brown, Louise Stone, Albert Henley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson and Arlene Jordan.

Roy Lord is sick and his daughter, Mrs. O'Neal Mills, is stopping with him for a few days.

Mrs. Ben Hume of Norway has

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H. Alton Bacon

Bryant's Pond, Maine

spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henley.

Merritt Sawin was at North Waterford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lord and son Hayward were visitors at Ernest Brown's Thursday.

Jennie Andrews was a recent visitor at E. C. Henley's. Mrs. Henley is in poor health.

WEST PARIS

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated at the funeral of Albert Holmes at South Paris, Sunday.

Ralph Doughty was at home from Boston University over the week end.

The monthly social of the Universalist Parish, Y. P. C. U. and Sunday School was held Wednesday evening in Good Will Hall.

Clarence Smith is ill from throat trouble at his home at Trap Corner.

Vernor Smith is ill from bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Albion Abbott was called to Brunswick by the illness of her father, Frank Robbins. On Monday Mrs. Abbott accompanied her father to the O. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, for observation.

Frank P. Knight, Jr., has been ill and confined to the house since returning from a business trip a week ago.

HANOVER

Frank Worcester and Wallace Saunders were at their homes over the week end, returning to Gorham Normal Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Powers entertained the Bridge Club at her home Saturday evening. High score was won by Lucy Dyke and low by Alice Staples. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Charles Saunders is sick with the mumps.

Leon Roberts returned to his home

Sunday and is gaining in strength each day.

The Pythian Sisters were invited to a whist party at Mrs. Duncan McPherson's Thursday afternoon. Four tables enjoyed the game. High score was won by Effie Dyer and low by Nellie Holt.

Mrs. Oscar Dyke attended the funeral of her aunt recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett of Bethel were Sunday callers at Chaslie Saunders'.

A. R. Saunders left Sunday for New York, on an extended business trip.

The Hanover Dowel Co. have installed a new stripper and bolter in their new mill.

Mrs. G. C. Barker and daughter were at home over the week end.

Dr. Blake of Harrison was in town recently.

High Street, West Paris

Ruth Sanborn spent the week end at home, it being a holiday.

John Phillips and wife and Lena Pike and friend attended the talkies at Norway Saturday evening.

The warm weather has pretty much taken the snow off High Street.

Mrs. Will Whitman called on Mrs. Charles Marshall last week.

Ralph Whitman is home for a while. James Spinney called at Elmer Ingalls' Sunday.

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Silver Hoard Put Away by Romans Unearthed

At Caerleon in Monmouthshire, where a Roman legionary fortress stood to keep the Welsh marches for the Caesars in the Third century, excavators, digging there unearthed some interesting secrets.

The one that is the oddest is that of the three centuries of the Second Augustan legion whose names, Quintus Severus, Vibius Proculus, and Vibius Severus, have been newly found. One of them must have been a hard-faced man who had done very well out of the war (like some men of a later day).

Whether it was hidden by Quintus, or by one of the two named Vibius we may never know; but beneath the floor of the quarters of one of these centuries was a hoard of 250 silver coins. They may have been wrung from the neighboring Britons. Perhaps they were part of the military chest of the soldiers.

Some of the companies of the legion about that time appear to have been given marching orders for the north, where they were to take part in the work on Hadrian's wall.

Untimely End to Lives of Brave Adventurers

It is remarkable how few of the eminent men of the discoverers and conquerors of America died in peace. Columbus died broken-hearted, Roldin and Bobadilla were drowned, Ovando was harshly superseded, Las Casas sought refuge in a cowl, Ojeda died in extreme poverty, Enslaco was deposed by his own men, Nicuesa perished miserably by the cruelty of his party, Vasco Nunez de Balboa was dishonorably beheaded, Narvaez was imprisoned in a tropical dungeon, and afterward died of hardship, Cortes was dishonored, Alvarado was destroyed in ambush, Almagro was garroted, Pizarro was murdered, and his four brothers cut off, and there was no end to the assassinations and executions of the secondary chiefs among the energetic and daring adventurers.

Floral Barometers

The sturdy marginals which enlighten our gardens are splendid weather prophets. If the flower is lightly closed in the morning, you may rest assured that there is rain to come, but with true intuition they seem to hold just now in spreading their petals. The scarlet poppy is also sensitive to rain, and even an approaching shower will send its petals curling in. From this peculiarity the poppy takes its name of the "poor man's barometer." Contrary to these flowers, when the dandelion closes up its petals in the morning, a fine day lies ahead, because it does not like too much sun.

Cause of Hallucinations

The stones which fall during ordinary hallucinations measure from one-eighth to one-half inch in diameter, their size depending upon the violence of the upward currents of air that produce them. Hallucinatory rain is caused by the vertical circulation of the air. Rain is formed by the condensation of drops of moisture in cooling air which grows heavier as the air rises until they are heavy enough to fall. Each of the drops rises and falls at least once. Hallucinatory rain, caused by the drops being tossed higher.

Electrons in Atom

Physicists of today state that there is evidence that all atoms known have in them a certain definite number of negative electrons, and exactly the same number of positive electrons. For instance, the lead atom consists of a positive nucleus charge of 82 units about which 82 electrons revolve; zinc, a nucleus charge of 60 units with 60 revolving electrons; sodium, a nucleus charge of 11 units with 11 revolving electrons; platinum, 78; gold, 79; radium, 88, etc.

Magnetic Poles

The geographical poles are the points at the imaginary ends of the earth's axis of rotation, lying 90 degrees north and south latitude. The magnetic poles are the points on the earth's surface where the lines of magnetic force are vertical. They are the ends of the axis of the earth's magnetic polarity. The north magnetic pole is located in latitude 70 degrees north, longitude 97 degrees west, and the south magnetic pole in latitude 72 degrees south, longitude 153 degrees east.

First Milk Bottle

The earliest milk bottle known was the life of a goat, with the opening tied up to prevent the escape of the milk. It is said that latter was first used accidentally when milk in a goat's udder leaked down a canal to the back and leaked out during the milking process. The first milk bottle was a long process of evolution from the goat's udder to the modern milk bottle. The first milk bottle was made of goat's udder. The first milk bottle was made of goat's udder. The first milk bottle was made of goat's udder.

Room for Improvement

Education has not yet made us an intelligent people. Witness the fact that we are still the low standards of the tables, the low standards of the tables, the low standards of the tables. The small sales of good books, woman's Home Companion.

Child That "Stammers" Victim of Nervousness

The most usual form of speech disorder is "stammering," or "stuttering." From the standpoint of development there are two distinct types, one which commences with the development of speech and the other that begins after the child has learned to speak normally. The first form is the more difficult to correct.

The underlying cause of stammering is purely mental. It is essentially due to emotional disturbance, and implies lessened ability to meet a difficult situation. It is most frequently observed in so-called nervous, highly-strung children. As these children grow older they subconsciously fear that their speech organs will refuse to work and have the horror of being the object of ridicule. A sense of inferiority develops, establishing a vicious circle—the greater the dread, the more imperfect their speech.

According to some observers, stammering is more or less common among left-handed children when they are taught to become right-handed writers. This opinion is largely responsible for the objection to educators attempting to train left-handed children to become right-handed. It is also believed to be more common among boys than girls.—Health News.

Blind Students Aided in Professional Study

A blind person can now obtain a Braille manuscript copy of any work, however technical or abstruse, in any language. This has been made possible, says the British National Institute for the Blind, by the work of a band of volunteers who devote their lives to copying out for blind students the textbooks required in various professions.

The work is by no means easy, and does not simply imply copying line after line of printed words. Charts, notes, dates, alphabets, tables, references, and a hundred other items have to be studied.

Students are asked to return the volumes when finished with, and from these a valuable library is being formed. Thousands of volumes on almost every branch of knowledge, from alchemy to zoology, are already in the students' catalogue.—London Tit-Bits.

Dropped Into Sea Lingo

Here is a story about a Nantucket Quakeress who was a very superior feeling person. On a visit to New Bedford the young woman was invited to a tea party and expressed a fervent hope that she would not use any sea phrase while there. Keeping a close watch upon her words she got on all right until, as they started to leave the table, a man away up at the far end asked her how her father was doing. Every face was turned to her and every ear listening for words of the sick man. Flustered by having the attention so suddenly focused on herself, she said: "Thank thee, but he rather goes a-storm." Then she was overcome with confusion, for she had lapsed into the sea lingo she had determined to avoid.—Brockton Enterprise.

Speed in Reading

Prof. Walter B. Pitkin of Columbia university stated that there are great differences in the speed of reading in different classes of society. Young newspaper men catch with one glance of the eye 47 words, while experienced editors take in as many as 72 words, which is more than the ordinary newspaper line. On the other hand, engineers, who deal with things rather than with words, have an average eye-grasp of only 33 words. The engineers are credited, however, with retaining the meaning in a passage of 100 words better than the men of any other group.

The Boss's Daily Dozen

The boss used to say to me sometimes, "Never get mad at the sheep. It doesn't do you good. I never used to get mad when I herded." But at other times I have heard him tell how he would sometimes throw his cap on the ground and dance up and down on it and yell. Since he never got mad, it is evident that this was some form of physical culture, or perhaps his way of doing his daily dozen.—From "Sheep" by Archer B. Gillilan.

Palm Sacred to Egyptians

The date palm tree is a sacred thing. For thousands of years it has been to the Egyptian people and to the nomads of Africa the tree of life and the tree of death. Its dates are so nourishing that with fruit cakes they are a potent, at times fatal, weapon. In ancient hieroglyphs, the first awakening of human thought, its seed provided riddles for the old Egyptian tomb; its essence performed the wrappings of mummies.

Confused Geography

"What river separates Texas from Mexico?" This was a stickler for Jackie. Father coached Jackie on the answer to make him get at least part of it. But Jackie had done enough for that evening. He couldn't think what the river was and he didn't seem to care either. "Well," said father, "think hard now; I'll help you. What river separates Texas from Mexico?" Jackie waited. "Oh, I know now; Rio Rio."—

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Patterson, Pastor
Our Church School meets Sunday morning 9:45. Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, Superintendent.

Preaching service 10:45. "What We Are to Remember," will be the sermon topic. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

We especially urge that those who have not yet contributed toward the work of the Deaconess Hospital will come prepared to give. No more worthy cause can engage our attention. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these . . . ye have done it unto me."

Epworth League Sunday evening, 8:30. Topic, "Getting Along with Ourselves." Leader, Mrs. Frank Abbott.

Class Meeting Tuesday evening 7:30, followed by an Official Board meeting.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor

9:30 Church School, Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

10:45 Morning-Worship. Subject of sermon by the pastor will be "What is Sin?" Is sin a matter of History and Geography? Does it depend upon where and when one lives? Would it be sin for you to break any one of the Ten Commandments? If it would not be a sin for you, would it be a sin for a Jew, for were they not given to that race for their moral and spiritual guidance?

If we are sorry enough for our sins will it be all right with us? That depends. Are we sorry because we have sinned, or sorry because found out? Are we sorry enough to stop doing the thing we are sorry about?

What is America's greatest sin? asks Fred B. Smith, the Moderator of the National Council of our Congregational Churches. What do you think it is?

Are the prevailing sins of our day those of Commission or Omission? This sermon will be a continuation of our study of the Parable of the Prodigal Son.

6:30 Meeting of the Comrades of the Way. Subject, Vocational Meeting. Does a College Education Benefit You? Leader, Henry Tise.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street

Services Sunday morning at 10:45

Subject of the lesson sermon, Christ Jesus.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

Born

In Bethel, Feb. 9, to the wife of Gerry Morgan, a son, Collins.

In Upton, Feb. 18, to the wife of Owen Richards, a son, Otis Enman.

In Waterville, Feb. 21, to the wife of Amos G. Fortier, a daughter, Joan Cynthia.

In South Paris, Feb. 22, to the wife of Frederick E. Judding, a daughter, Patricia Adelaide.

In Paris, Feb. 28, to the wife of George A. Colby, a daughter, Priscilla Anita.

In North Buckfield, Feb. 10, to the wife of Floyd Stevens, a son.

In Norway, Feb. 16, to the wife of Rev. Raymond Morgan, a son, James R.

In Norway, Feb. 8, to the wife of Elmer A. Pratt, a daughter, Genevieve Florence.

Married

In Portland, Feb. 19, by Rev. Ralph Stoddy, G. Harrington Flint of Harrison and Miss Esther Ash of Jamaica, N. Y.

Died

In Norway, Feb. 10, Mrs. Eleanor Chandler Buck, widow of Whitney Buck, aged 79 years.

In Harrison, Feb. 12, Miss Bertie M. Barnum, aged 66 years.

In Edinboro, Feb. 21, Albert L. Holmes, formerly of South Paris, aged 73 years.

In Oxford, Feb. 21, Harrison Gray Otis Perkins, aged 61 years.

In Albany, Feb. 18, Arthur Henley, aged 16 years.

In North Paris, Feb. 16, Mrs. Blanche E. Blinn, wife of Benjamin C. Lowe, aged 51 years.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of

Herbert J. Taylor, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELIZABETH C. PARK,
Feb. 21st, 1930. Bethel, Maine. 47

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CHARLES O. DEMERITT,
Feb. 21st, 1930. Bethel, Maine. 47

FERNALD'S MILL, ALBANY

Mrs. Bernard Allen called on Rose Penley recently.

Mrs. Albert Kenniston and children visited Mrs. Harlan Bumpus one day last week.

John Grover from Oxford is trucking birch to Bethel for Fred Littlefield and boarding at Will McAllister's.

Rose Penley called on Mrs. Will Adams recently.

Ovyla Blais has moved back into the Ora Saunders house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown from West Bethel visited at Carlton Penley's Sunday.

Ada Littlehale visited her mother Sunday.

Resolutions

The Creator and Redeemer of all mankind from whose hands come the issues of life and death having come from our Lodge our Brother James L. Chapman, be it

Resolved: That as he has gone from life's activities, its pleasures, duties, cares, and strife, we take this time to consecrate anew our fraternal memories and express affections tribute to one who has long been affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Be it

Resolved: That we deplore our charter for thirty days to his memory and commend to his family our faith in the future life. Be it

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge, a copy sent to the bereaved family in sympathy in this time of their sorrow and a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication.

I. H. WIGHT,
W. F. CLARK,
A. H. HEATH,
Committee on Resolutions.

Bethel, Maine, February, 14th, 1930.

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